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May 1, 1875 d&w

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22 1875 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily except Sunday as follows

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 1—Freight leaves Decatur 7.50 a m
No 5—Passenger " 1 15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11 15 a m
No 4—Freight " " 5 30 p m

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GEORGE E LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH

Passenger 4 10 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express 11 00 A M " "
Freight 3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH

Freight 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 35 A M " "
Freight 4 15 P M " "
Passenger 7 48 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3 00 P. M.

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GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express 9 10 a m
" 3 Fast Express 10 15 a m
" 5 Accommodation 1 20 p m

GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express 11 30 p m
" 4 Atlantic 12 28 p m
" 6 Accommodation 1 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going east 9 15 a m 8 30 p m
Going west 2 35 p m 9 30 p m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART

No 71 Express 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail 1 30 p m

ARRIVE

No 72 Express 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail 9 50 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART

No 41 Through Express 3 15 a m
" 49 Fast Express 10 06 a. m
" 45 Accommodation 5 45 a m

ARRIVE

No 42 Lightning Express 11 15 p m
" 44 Atlantic 11 55 a m
" 46 Accommodation 9 20 p m

R ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't Toledo
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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 22, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No 8

Leaves Decatur 8 00 a m
Arrives at Terre Haute 10 50 a. m

No 1

Leaves Decatur 10 20 a m
Arrives at Terre Haute 3 15 p. m.

No 7—Accommodation.

Leaves Decatur 2 05 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute 10 10 a. m.

No 5

Leave Peoria 1 30 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur 7 09 p m.

GOING WEST

No 2.

Leaves Decatur 1 21 p m.
Arrives at Peoria 5 20 p. m.

No 4

Arrives from Terre Haute 9 10 p. m.

No 8—Accommodation

Arrives from Terre Haute 11 18 a m.

No 6.

Leaves Decatur 5 10 a. m
Arrives at Peoria 9 05 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia

R G HERVEY, Gen'l Supt, Paris, Ill.
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U J McPHERSON, Train Dispatcher, do
H C HINMAN, Gen'l Freight Agt, do
C H BROWN, Local Fr't & P'r Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
Lv Decatur			4 00 p m
Ar Monticello			1 10 "
" Champaign			5 50 "
" Chicago			7 10 p m
Lv Champaign	6 15 a m	11 00 a m	11 55 p m
Ar Danville	8 35 a m	1 23 p m	1 56 a m
I. W. & W. R'D			
Lv Decatur	4 00 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono	7 21 a m		12 11 a m
Ar Danville	8 30 a m		1 50 a m
I., B & W R R			
Lv Danville	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 30 p m	4 10 p m	6 15 a m
Cincinnati	6 00 p m	9 21 p m	12 15 p m
Dayton		9 25 p m	2 45 p m
Columbus		1 30 p m	5 55 p m
Zanesville		2 32 a m	
Wheeling		6 55 a m	
Washington	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	5 00 p m
Baltimore	6 00 p m	6 35 p m	6 15 p m
Pittsburg		6 15 a m	2 09 a m
Harrisburg		2 55 p m	1 35 a m
Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 55 p m
New York		9 15 p m	6 45 p m
Crestline		4 20 a m	
Cleveland		10 a m	
Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		10 00 a m	
Louisville		11 10 p m	12 15 p m
Nashville		7 0 a m	

No 4 via I. W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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For West and St Louis, on T. W & W ... 9.30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R R ... 9.30 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W ... 11.30 A. M.
" East, on Ind & Ill. Cent R. R. ... 1.00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R. ... 1.00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. ... 1.00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. ... 1 00 "
" South, on Ill. Cent ... 7.30 "
" Chicago, St Louis & Lafayette, ... 7.30 "
" North & East of Lafayette ... 7.30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon ... 7 30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis, ... 5.30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin, ... 5.30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon, ... 5 30 "
" East and Chicago, ... 10 15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. ... 10.15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W ... 11 30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R. ... 11 30 "
" East, on I & I C R R. ... 11 30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W ... 12 15 P. M
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1 30 "
" North, on Illinois Central ... 8.00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill, Nov. 24, 1875.

Dr A. J Howe, of Cincinnatti, has the following to say of the prevailing horse disease

"On a recent visit to the country my attention was called to a horse that was down with the prevailing horse disease In the deep cavity of the ears were larvae (maggots) of some kind of fly They were thriving numerously in a collection of muco purulent matter that existed there These I did not regard as a cause of the disease, but as a sequence, the purpulency affording an attractive *habitat* for the deposit of the eggs I recommended that fish oil be put in the ears of diseased animals to destroy the larvae, which must prove a source of annoyance and even death. The farmers stated that many horses were similarly affected; and some believe that the maggots were an essential feature of the disease.

WE ARE assured by the Oldest Inhabitant in a communication to an Eastern paper, not one person in a hundred knows what the Indian Summer is. According to this Oldest Inhabitant, a cold rain generally sets in in this latitude after the leaves have all fallen from the trees. After rain a bitter frost follows, fermenting and decomposing the fallen vegetation. Great heat is generated by this decomposition, which adds warmth to the earth, causing that warm misty atmosphere which generally prevails in November It is during this season that the Indians were wont to lay in their corn for the winter and the old settlers thus fixed the name of "Indian summer" upon it There is not much poetry in this explanation, but it doesn't at all effect the pleasantness of the season. The genial warmth is present, and whether it comes from rotted leaves or not, it is cheerful all the same

THE Williamsburg (New York) undertakers are excited in regard to the operations of a journeyman coffin maker who keeps a shop It is discovered that he was in the habit of robbing cemeteries and grave yards of the coffins deposited in newly made graves It is stated that he would take a horse and wagon and go into the country a dozen miles, at night, to visit a cemetery where a corpse had been recently buried A boy always accompanied him and helped him to exhume the coffins The coffins would be removed from the rough box cases, the corpse taken out of the coffin and put in the rough box and re-interred The coffin, thus procured, would be taken to the city and sold to some undertaker. The offender, whose name is William Blake, has been arrested and sees the penitentiary before him

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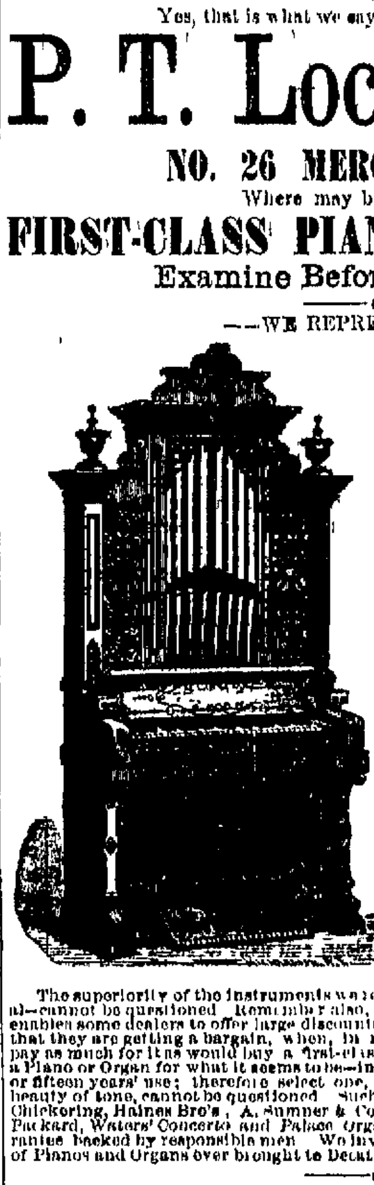

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO RUFUS E Holmes, that Benjamin Z Taylor, complainant, has filed his bill of complaint, in chancery, against him the said Rufus E. Holmes implicated with James M Taylor Barbara I. Taylor (his wife) Ann King Thomas M. Taylor, Theola D. Taylor (his wife) William O Taylor Laura L Taylor (his wife), Amanda Jennie Taylor, Edmiston McClellan, her guardian Joseph B Bosworth and Henry C Wilson, defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, and that summons has been issued thereon returnable into said court, where said cause is now pending on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, said county and State, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

when and where, unless he, the said Rufus E. Holmes, shall appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken as confessed against him

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill
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OFFICE—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.5-'71

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d1mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1875-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. S. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june6,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13, 1873-dawtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. 1-daw.1

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—o—

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B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. O Armstrong's drug store. [june 1-dawly

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THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. March 17 1875-yl

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to George F. Wood that Ellie Wood has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, when and where, unless said George F. Wood shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken for confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct 18, A. D. 1875. [16-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Marilla D Hazen and Alonzo P. Hazen, that Reuben H Meriwether has filed his bill of complaint in chancery, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against them as defendants; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendants returnable into said court, at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday December next,

when and where, unless said Marilla D. Hazen and Alonzo P. Hazen shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken as confessed against them E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Oct 25, 1875—d4w

WANTED AGENTS—"QUAD'S ODDS"—A new book, by the Detroit *Free Press* Humorist just published and already outselling all other books The richest book offered to the public since Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad." Address for circulars and terms to H. H. NATT & CO., Chicago Illinois [aug 10-d16t

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Nov. 27.

PUBLIC attention has lately been called to the fact that while there has been a heavy falling off in custom receipts during the past two years, the cost of collection has been largely increased for each of the last fiscal years. Thus it appears from reports of the treasury department that, as compared with the year 1872, there was a falling off last year of over $39,000,000 in receipts, while there was an increase in the cost of collection of over $78,000. Under the law the amounts received from fines penalties, forfeitures, drayages, storages etc., are applied to the expenses of collection; and it is stated that since the repeal of the Moiety law, the receipts from penalties, forfeitures, &c which are devoted to the payment of the cost of *collection*, have fallen off at least 33 per cent. Compared with 1874, there was a falling off in receipts from fines forfeitures, *drayages* etc., of over $450,000. The decline of receipts from these resources is given as one of the chief *causes* that makes a reduction in the cost of collection now imperative. The custom receipts for the current year, thus far are even below those of the corresponding year, and unless there is a reduction of expenses made there will be a deficiency of appropriation on June 30 next, of at least three quarters of a million dollars. Secretary Bristow, we are told, recognizes the fact, and will take measures either to reduce the present force in the custom houses, or cut down the salaries of those who are now employed.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says of the independent voter. The evident capacity of the people to back down whichever party is most impudent and odious, is a reassuring indication of the presence of that intelligence upon which we must depend for the stability of our institutions. The independent voter is abroad in the land, and is doing well. The Democrats had only to behave themselves after their victory last fall to have won the next Presidency. That was precisely what they could not do. They exposed their true inwardness in the State, and the verdict is against them. The Republicans have the next Presidency in their hands at this writing, with much to hope from the Democratic house.

TWO FLORAL MARVELS.—The *Horticulturist* gives an account of two novelties among flowers, which it is almost tempted to treat as fables until their verity is established by personal inspection. The following is the description of them: "One is a black lily in Santa Clara, Cal., with three large blossoms, each nine inches long, and perfectly black outside the green petals. The other is to be seen at Constantinople, and described by an eye-witness as belonging to the narcissus genus of bulb. The flower represents a perfect humming bird. The breast, of a por feet emerald green, is a complete copy of this bird, and the throat, head, beak, and eyes are a perfect imitation. The hinder part of the body and the two outstretched wings are of a bright *rose* color, one might also say flesh colored. These wondrous bulbs should have been sent to the Vienna exhibition. They will be in abundance by the time of our Centennial celebration in 1876. And yet they can hardly be greater curiosities than the strange and mysterious "Sancta Spiritu" flower from South America, with its life-like representation of doves."

New York against the world for high toned idiots. This is the latest wrinkle among the aristocratic wrinklers. One of the select goes to the theatre with a female of his species; previous to which he drops either personally or by mail, an order to a confectioner for such and such confections at a certain theater, between specified acts, seat and number so and so. Promptly at that place and hour appears a liveried page bearing the sweets, and the two proceed to suck candy during the balance of the performance, or as long as the candy lasts. This is a good idea—for fools. Bull's eyes, gum drops or jujube will assist materially in worrying through two or three hours where, the fare being simply intellectual, time must go very heavily with them. If there is any other inanity yet to be discovered, these creatures will soon drag it to light.

THE new constitution of Alabama "relieves the state from oppressive taxation for school purposes," by having no clause such as the old constitution contained, compelling support to the public schools. The oppressiveness of the tax may be guessed at when it is stated that the total annual school tax be et fore collected amounted to 85 cents a scholar—less than a third of what other Southern states pay. This action is quite in keeping with the Democratic policy of Alabama.

How was it that Captain Boyton had such a very heavy weight to carry when he crossed the English Channel? Because as soon as he laid on his back his backers laid on him.

THE BEGINNING OF BETTER TIMES

The prosperity of trade depends on the condition of the classes who are engaged in production. In the United States the agricultural class of producers far surpasses in importance any of the others. If we can show that the condition of the farmers and planters is an improving one it will follow that a corresponding improvement will before long be manifest in the general trade of the country. When we speak of men in masses of millions, as we must in discussing the affairs of such a nation as the United States, we necessarily have to disregard a multitude of exceptions to the general rule. Taking the farmers and planters, we do say that there is ample statistical proof of the fact that they are better off than they have been at any time for three years past. We point, in the first place, to the quantities of wheat, corn, cotton, beef, cheese hams and bacon exported; *in the second place to the* prices obtained for those articles, not in the port of New York, but at the places where they were produced, for the farmer has had the advantage for over a year of internal freights, low beyond precedent; the third place to the lower rate of wages at which farmers and planters have this year procured their labor; and in the fourth place to the fact which naturally follows from the three already mentioned, that the import of tea, coffee and sugar have been larger in the fiscal year, ended with June last, than in any previous year in the history of the country. In her dealings with the United States Great Britain has proved a good customer. While our imports from the British Isles have been enormously curtailed, our exports to those regions have greatly increased since the close of the year 1872. In either of the three calendar years 1873, 1874 and 1875, we have found a market for more *grain in Great Britain* than we ever did before. Much of that grain has gone to reduce indebtedness, but, nevertheless, the farmers who produced it have been paid for it, and well paid for it, too.—*New York Tribune.*

THE PAPER-COLLAR NUISANCE.

But there is even a graver accusation, says the New York *Times*, to be brought against the paper collars. The man who once begins to wear them continues to shed them daily. They are furnished with a tough spinal column of muslin, and are thus rendered nearly indestructible. The result is that the wearers of paper collars are gradually covering the surface of the earth with a new geological stratum which every year grows deeper and broader. The discarded paper collar lurks in the closets and corners of boarding houses, where it mocks the honest servant girl who hastily picks it up under the delusion that she has found an available article of portable property. It eddies around the back yard, dancing before the breeze, and luring the passing cat to pause and notice eligible platforms for nocturnal concerts, which she otherwise might never have observed. It lies in wait on the sidewalk, and taking surreptitious passage beneath the skirts of passing beauty, emerges to view upon crowded corners, to the confusion of the innocent victim. If thrown into drains, the discarded paper collar joyfully braces itself to the work of choking the pipe. If tossed into the fire, its muslin internal structure burns slowly, giving off vast quantities of odorous smoke. In the upper part of the city it nourishes the predatory goat, who, having thus formed a taste for clothing, proceeds to gratify it by lunching on the skirts of unwary children, and by dining with a select party of invited guests off accessible clothes lines. Cast into the river, the paper collar refuses to sink, but floats with the tide until it is stranded on some otherwise romantic shore, which it straightway makes vulgar by its presence. *It is a repulsive falsehood while* it is worn, but it is a vast and imperishable nuisance when it is thrown away.

ONE of the most striking illustrations of the value of a judicious protection of home manufactures is furnished by an eastern iron firm, which has after many experiments and the outlay of much money, succeeded in producing a sheet iron *in every respect* equal to the best Russia, and so much cheaper that it is running the foreign product out of the market. Russia iron has for a great many years held the first place in all countries. Imitations have been made of it in England and in this country, but they would *not stand the heat* and wear like the genuine article, and soon lost their polish and value. But a judiciously regulated duty on the foreign product, gave to manufacturers a chance to experiment without the certainty of being overwhelmed before they had time to work their way to the perfection of skill and economical processes of older countries. Competition and invention were encouraged *to effort*, and the result is a great success which will render this country independent of foreign supplies of an indispensable commodity, while furnishing our farmers an enlarged market right at home for the food which otherwise they would have to sell in London or Liverpool against the competing grains of every agricultural country in Europe. Every new industry that protection nourishes into activity here is a new advantage to the farmer and to every occupation that supplies the ordinary wants of workingmen. It creates a new market, makes more consumers, raises prices, makes the country self-dependent and self-supporting. There is no certain source of prosperity for all classes, *farmers* especially, as a diversity of industries, and that can't be made in a new country without protection.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

HENRY WILSON.

His Funeral Obsequies at the Capitol.

INTERESTING CEREMONIES AT BALTIMORE.

Foul Murder in Chicago.

TWO NEGROES HUNG IN MISSISSIPPI.

'Beware of Sisters-in-Law!'

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The rotunda of the Capitol was thronged all day, yesterday, with people anxious to see the body of the late Vice President, which lay in a glass casket decorated with flowers. On the plate is the simple inscription, "Henry Wilson, born February 16, 1812. Died November 22, 1875."

The funeral of Vice President Wilson took place in the Senate chamber at half past ten, this morning Although the weather was very unfavorable, *the crowd was great*, and many were unable to gain admission to the building after 10 o'clock. The Senate chamber was heavily draped in mourning, and immediately in front of the Vice President's table the catafalque was placed, the desks having been all removed from the chamber. Seats were arranged on the floor for the President and Cabinet, Supreme Court, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and other prominent persons.

At 10.22 the body was taken from the rotunda to the Senate chamber. The casket was carried by twelve soldiers, and as soon as it was placed on the catafalque prepared for its reception, two privates of the Marine Corps, in full uniform, took position at the head and foot and stood "at rest" throughout the entire service. Numerous crosses and crowns of white flowers, sent to the Capitol, this morning, by friends of the deceased, were placed on the coffin.

As the body was brought in the chamber all persons upon the floor arose and Rev. Dr. Sunderland read the passage, "Lord make us to know thy ways," etc., and other selections from the Scriptures. Soon after the casket was placed in the catafalque, the President, accompanied by Secretaries Fish, Bristow, Belknap, Robeson, and Chandler, entered. The committee of arrangements and Massachusetts committee, occupied seats immediately in the rear of the Supreme Court, and behind them were nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Sir Edward Thornton, who is dean, or oldest continuous member of the corps, and behind them were citizens of Massachusetts, temporarily residing in Washington. On the other side of the chamber the relatives of the deceased were seated, in the rear of the President, and next to them members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Among others on the floor, were Adjutant General Townsend, Quartermaster General Ingalls, Judge Advocate General Holt, and Assistant Judge Advocate General Dunn, and other army officers. The chair of the Vice President was vacant and heavily *draped in mourning.* T. W. Ferry, of Michigan, president, pro tem, of the Senate, occupied the seat at the clerk's desk. The officers of the Senate and of the committee of arrangements, wore white silk sashes, gathered on the left shoulder, in black and white rosettes. In spite of very inclement weather, the larger part of those present were ladies. Among those in the diplomatic gallery, were Mrs. Grant Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Belknap, and Mrs. Bristow.

All being in readiness, Mr. Ferry announced that the services would now begin. Rev. Dr. Sunderland, standing at the clerk's desk, then read a brief selection of Scripture, after which Rev. *J. E.* Rankin delivered an eloquent discourse. After the address, prayer was offered, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Sunderland.

Senator Sherman then addressed the Massachusetts committee as follows.

Gentlemen of Massachusetts:—The funeral ceremonies at the national capital, over the remains of the late vice president are here concluded, and we now deliver them to you, to carry them to the state of which he was a citizen, and by which he was so much honored, and which honor he so well deserved. In the performance of your mournful duties, you will carry with you the sympathies of the nation, and everywhere meet with sincere marks of respect for the illustrious dead.

The coffin was then closed and the funeral cortege proceeded to the depot of the Baltimore & Potomac railroad.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—The funeral train bearing the remains of the late vice-president, was met here at the depot by the first brigade of infantry, the fifth and sixth regiments and a body of sailors and soldiers of the late war. Notwithstanding the rain, the vicinity of the depot was densely crowded. Immediately after the arrival, the casket containing the remains of Wilson was borne to the hearse, and the procession then formed in the following order: Platoon of policemen, under Capt. Earhart, sixth regiment, six companies strong, in full dress uniform, preceded by band and drum corps, soldiers and sailors of the late war, one hundred strong, and a detachment of post seven, G. A. R., fifth regiment, ten companies, with band and drum corps, and carriages containing members of committees from Washington. The hearse containing the casket, drawn by four black horses and guarded by an escort of marines under Capt. Haycock, five carriages with members of the committee, and escort cortege, moved from the depot, to the funeral dirge, along Charles street to Baltimore street. At the city hall and vicinity, fully 5,000 people awaited the procession. On its arrival the escort was drawn in line, the hearse then moved forward and halted at the eastern entrance, regiments presenting arms. The casket was borne from the hearse and placed on the bier in the rotunda, which was tastefully draped in mourning.—The doors were then thrown open and the vast crowd passed through the rotunda for an hour and a half, taking a last look at the remains of the vice president. About 5:30 the casket was closed, the line of march again formed, and the remains placed on the train, which left for Philadelphia at 6:25.—During the ceremonies in the city the bells were tolled. There was every demonstration of respect to the deceased.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 26.—The *Commercial* of to-morrow morning will contain an article on Chief Justice Waite and the Presidency, embracing an extract from a private letter from that gentleman in answer to one from a friend urging his assent to a movement on his behalf in that connection. The Judge positively refuses such assent, giving his reasons therefor. He says:

"Of course, I am always grateful to my friends for any efforts in my behalf, and *no one ever had friends more* faithful or indulgent; but do you think it quite right, for one occupying the first judicial position in the land, to permit the use of his name for political position? The office came to me covered with honor, and when I accepted it my chief duty was, not to make of it a stepping-stone to something else, but to preserve its purity, and, if possible, to make my name as honorable as that of my predecessors. No man ought to accept this place unless he shall take a vow to leave it as honorable as he found it. There ought never to be any necessity for rebuilding from below. All additions should be made above. In my judgment the constitution might wisely have prohibited the election of a Chief Justice to the Presidency. Entertaining such a view, could I consistently permit my name to be used for the promotion of a political combination as now suggested? If I should do so could I at all times and in all cases remain an unbiased *Judge* in the eyes of the people?

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—A notorious bad character, known as Hank Davis, last night shot and almost instantly killed Charles D. Whyland, one of the proprietors of the St. Elmo restaurant, on Dearborn street. Whyland had attempted to quiet a disturbance in which Davis and another man were engaged in his restaurant, when Davis followed him up and deliberately shot him, the bullet entering Whyland's cheek and penetrating to *the brain. Davis* was captured after an exciting chase, in course of which he shot at a policeman and intimidated a number of his pursuers. The grand jury of the criminal court is in session here, and will, it is stated, find an indictment against him immediately. Davis is a professional forger, and connected with the notorious gang of which Spence Pettis, Billy Brush and Ross Salisbury are the other members. The latter are now serving out a term at Pittsburg.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 26.—The *Appeal's* Sardis (Miss.) special says that Benj. Edwards and Oscar Truman, both colored, convicted at the September term of the Superior court for the murder of Lewis Hibbler, colored, were hung in the jail yard at 1:30 to day, in the presence of 4,000 people, three-fourths of whom were colored.

Freeman declined to say anything on the scaffold, while Edwards said:

"I warn you all to beware of sisters-in law. Mine has a better right than I do here," and asked all to pray for him, saying that he was accused wrongfully.

Three colored ministers were in attendance, one of whom gave out the hymn:

"Hark, from the tomb a doleful sound."

The both died without much struggling. Edward made a desperate attempt to escape last night. Freeman was to have been married soon, and committed the murder in order to get money therefor

FOR SALE!

Six acres of land, adjoining the city on the northeast. It is well adapted for gardening purposes, being in a high state of cultivation; it has 75 fine bearing cherry-trees, and is surrounded by a good four-year old hedge. Price low and terms easy. For particulars inquire of A. A. MURRAY.
Oct 20-d1m

No More corns or bunions after wearing boots and shoes made by Marsh & Thomas. 24 d10

Choice Dairy Butter, at SYLVESTER BROS'.
24-dtf

ANTIQUARIAN.—On the property of a man living near Port Gibson Miss., the existence of a great number of blocks of cut stones has been known for an indefinite time, and the people in the neighborhood have used them for props for their houses. An explorer from Port Gibson, went out there the other day and brought a specimen to town. It is about three feet and a half long by twenty inches square, resembling a *bar of soap*. This rock was taken from beneath the roots of a large pine tree, and formed a portion of a wall about twenty feet broad on the top which was traced for a distance of about 250 yards. It is supposed that this has been a city wall, or probably a portion *of a fort, temple, or other* building of antiquity.

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at SYLVESTER BROS'.
24-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Wanted—A place in a small family to do house work. The best of city references can be given. Address E. S., for one week, post office box 769.
15-dtf

Wilson's 40 Cent Store is now open.
19 tf

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees, also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this fall, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known, draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
sep22-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

New Advertisements.

Smith's Opera House!

For Two Nights Only.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26-27.

Grand Family Matinee!
Saturday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The Profound, Romantic Drama, in seven acts (London Edition), entitled the

TWO ORPHANS!

With new and original scenery, painted by David A. Strong, Esq., expressly for this production.

See Programmes and other Bills.

Reserved Seats at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store, without extra charge.
Nov. 25, 1875—d5t

T. S. HOSKINS,
DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality
OFFICE—Over Heidman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 29, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has *resumed an office practice, and will make* the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.
OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

Crystal Spectacles

IMPROVE YOUR SIGHT.

THE CRYSTAL SPECTACLES now offered to the public are guaranteed superior to all others in the market, the glass being manufactured in Moselle, France, for our trade only; and claimed by all scientific men, that for clearness and distinctness of vision, they have no equal.

We warrant every pair to last for many years without change, always remaining clear and brilliant. They are mounted in Gold, Silver, Shell, Rubber and Steel frames. For sale by our Agents only.

CURTIS & RIGHTER,

Jewelers and Opticians,
Are our Agents for
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

None genuine, without the Trade-Mark stamped on every pair.
Manufactured by FELLOWS, HOLMES & CLAPP, New York.

[illegible] peddlers employed [illegible]

To [illegible]

You will take notice that the undersigned [illegible] making application to the next meeting of the city council for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a house situated on the east side of Franklin street, one door north of Samuel McRobert's grocery store; said house being owned by James Milligan,
Nov. 25 d2t CLINT. VERMILLION.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Elijah Dennis and against Alfred Dennis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Seventy-six (76) feet front of the west side of lot two (2), in William Martin's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, running one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet back from Wood street.

Taken as property of the said Alfred Dennis, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 29th day of October, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Oct. 29-d3w Sheriff Macon county.

NEW GOODS

—AT THE—

CHEAP CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

Hays & Bruce

Invite special attention to fresh arrivals of the

LATEST FALL STYLES

—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

In all the New and Fashionable Fabrics and Shades, at low prices.

Imported and Domestic Shawls,
Imported Beaver Cloth Cloaks,
New Cloths and Cassimers,

For men and boys, Plain, Plaid and Striped WATER-PROOFS, all grades, complete assortment of Ladies', Children's and Mens' UNDERWEAR, in different weights and sizes, full lines of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere, Merino, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, plain, and Balmoral Yarns and Felt Skirts.

OUR DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Is "chock" full of all kinds of Domestic Goods, all prices, Plain and Plaid Flannels, New Fringes, New Trimmings, large stock of Yak Laces, Collars, Cuffs, Ruches and Ruching, Kid Gauntlets, Kid Gloves, Table Oil Cloths, Curtain Hollands, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Valences and Lambrequins, New Quilts, Towels, Table Cloths—in fact, as large and complete a stock of Dry Goods as was ever *shown in the city—all marked in plain figures*, and ONE-PRICE TO EVERYBODY.
Sept. 20, 1875-dawtf.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand his full stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which consists of a full line of choice

Dress Goods, Silks, Cashmeres, Japanese Poplins and White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels.

Also, a full line of

CASSIMERES, JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS

A complete assortment of

BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS.

A full line of

Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shawls and Wrapping Goods,

All of which will be sold at bottom figures.

We specify no prices, but invite all to call and see for themselves that what we say we mean. We will not be undersold by any house in the city.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
Sept. 29, 1875—dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES, PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Macon County Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1875.

IRA HARRIS, JR., vs. JAS. H. FERGUSON

BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

AFFIDAVIT that James H. Ferguson, defendant, above-named,—has gone out *of the State of Illinois*,—having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James H. Ferguson, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1875, as is required by law.

Now, unless you, the said James H. Ferguson, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Compl't.
Decatur, Oct. 28 1875 -d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO FRANK Curtis that Mary Ann Curtis has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant: that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday in December next,

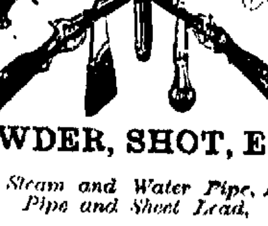
when and where, unless said Frank Curtis shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken as confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 18, 1875. [19-d6w

H. MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

GUNS, PISTOLS,



POWDER, SHOT, Etc.;

Gas, Steam and Water Pipe, Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead,

STEAM AND GAS FITTINGS AND FIXTURES,

HOSE, BELTING, AND ALL KINDS OF MECHANICS' SUPPLIES.

Anti-Freezing Cistern Deep Well, and Force Pumps put up, and warranted.
Decatur, Oct. 30, 1875—dly

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sanford B. Ayers, deceased, late of Macon county, Ills., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

WM. N. McKINLEY,
Administrator.
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 11, 1875—6w

The Daily Repu[blican]

DECATUR, ILLINO[IS]
Saturday Evening,

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN wil[l be deliver]ed to subscribers in any part o[f the city at] Twenty Cents per [week].

Local Notices will be inserted [at ... cents] per line for the first insertion, a[nd ... cents] per line for each subsequent insertion [...] or time advertisements will be [...] upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRI[BERS]

Subscriptions to the DAI[LY REPUB]LICAN will be collected every [...] the places where the paper is deli[vered, un]less otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged [if sub]scribers would inform the carrie[r of the] particular place they desire the[ir paper to] be left.

CITY DEPARTME[NT]

..Fresh oysters at D. M. [...] Co.'s.

..Billy Niedermyer has a sto[ck of] nice things. Call and see him.

..Fresh [...] at Ie[...]

..Choice chickens and tu[rkeys at] Niedermyer's.

..The pork packers of ou[r city are] waiting for a decline in the [price of] hogs. They think it a little ri[sky to put] up pork with hogs at $7.00 per [...]

..A number of wagons and [...] ble other property were sold [...] to-day on the streets by Mi[...] Dodson.

..Our merchants are havin[g a good] trade to-day, but not as heavy [as] last Saturday.

..It is said there are more li[es told in] the sentence, "I am glad to [see you"] than in any other six words in [the Eng]lish language.

..A "down-East editor" aske[d his sub]scribers to pay up, that he may p[...] liar *joke* upon his creditors.

..Now is the time for tho[se] merchants who have any specia[l induce]ments to offer for the holiday[s to ad]vertise them.

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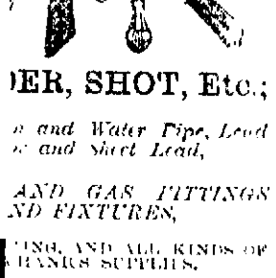

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HEREBY GIVEN, That the
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All those indebted are requested
mediate payment.
WM. N. McKINLEY,
Administrator.
, ILL., Nov. 11, 1875—6w

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Nov. 27.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fresh oysters at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..Billy Niedermyer has a store full of nice things. Call and see him.

..Fresh Malaga grapes at Imboden's.

..Choice chickens and turkeys, at Niedermyer's.

..The pork packers of our city are waiting for a decline in the price of hogs. They think it a little risky to put up pork with hogs at $7.00 per hundred.

..A number of wagons and considerable other property were sold at auction to-day on the streets by Minckley & Dodson.

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Decatur Literary Society.—More persons were present at the meeting of the literary society last evening than expected by the members thereof, taking into consideration the inclemency of the weather and the fact that it was the evening following a holiday. The persons appointed to take part in the exercises were ready, and the meeting was a very pleasant one. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen signed the constitution.

The programme for next Friday evening is composed of essays, declamations, select readings and a debate.

The following question was discussed last evening:

Resolved, That the classical course in our colleges is better adapted to the development of the mind for all practical purposes than the scientific course."

Decision in favor of the negative.

The members of this society extend a cordial invitation to all persons who may wish to attend, and become members if they choose, or remain as listeners.

Police Record.—Yesterday four dwellers in Niantic came to town with the intention of having a little jollification. Upon their arrival here the first thing was to charge up well with "benzine," the effect of which was in the first place to quicken their gait and let loose their tongues. In this condition they cavorted about town for awhile, but soon took a few more drinks around, which settled two of them upon the sidewalk, where they were found by the police and furnished lodgings in the first ward calaboose. This morning they interviewed Justice Hughes, who charged them three dollars and incidentals for their fun.—Upon retiring from the halls of justice they begged the Squire to enter on his docket against their names, "intoxication," instead of drunkenness, as they did not wish to degrade themselves or families by having it reported that they were drunk. This is what we should call a distinction without a difference.

A New Railroad Company.—We call attention to the time table of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway, which appears in our columns to-day.—This new company absorbs the I. & I. C. Railway, and as we understand was organized for the purpose of finishing the road from Montezuma to Indianapolis, which we are informed is to be done with all possible dispatch. As the matter now stands the road is of but little use to anybody, and we sincerely hope that it may be carried through without delay.

Good Counsel.—The following advice from Thomas Jefferson to one of his numerous namesakes, is worthy of being printed in golden letters, and could it be adopted by the youth of our country, another decade would bring us to the millennium:

"Adore God. Reverence and cherish your parents. Love your neighbor as yourself. Be just. Be true. Murmur not at the ways of Providence. So shall the life into which you have entered be the portal to one of eternal and ineffable bliss."

A Birth-Day Present.—On her twentieth birth-day Miss Cecelia Bird received from Lawrenceburgh, Indiana, an elegant birth-day present, in the shape of an eighteen-pound golden cake, elaborately ornamented with silver and gold leaf, and roses of different hue.

To Grangers.—An exchange tenders the following advice to its young granger readers, and we copy it for the benefit of the numerous readers of the REPUBLICAN who belong to the same class:

"Now husk your corn, kiss a girl every time you find a red ear, and—bend your head while we whisper it—if you don't find red ears, a little judicious pinching will make them."

The Universalist Society hold services to-morrow at the usual hours, in court house block, in the hall opposite the county treasurer's office. In the evening the subject will be, "Religious alarm about science."

Baptist Church.—On to-morrow the Presbyterian congregation will unite with the Baptist at the church of the latter, and the pulpit will be filled both morning and evening by Rev. Robert Mackenzie.

First M. E. Church.—There will be preaching at this church to-morrow, at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Sermon in the evening to young men. Subject: The Influence of Association. All the seats *free.*

Rev. W. H. H. Adams.—Those of our readers who heard the above-named gentleman preach on the occasion of his occupancy of the pulpit of the First M. E. Church, about two months ago, will be pleased to learn that he is to occupy the pulpit of Stapp's Chapel to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Christian Church.—Preaching at the opera-house to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Subject for the evening discourse: "The Future of the Israelites."

Citizens' Association.—The regular annual meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held at the court-house, on Thursday evening next, Dec. 2d, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Every one interested in the future prosperity of Decatur is invited to be present. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. BARNES, President.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y. [27-d6t

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

FINE FURNITURE.

Our manufacturing establishments are gaining quite a reputation abroad, and the superior quality of the goods they turn out is evidenced by the fact that more orders from a distance are coming in now than ever before. The goods manufactured by the Decatur Furniture Company have already achieved quite a reputation abroad, and it is no uncommon thing for the factory to receive orders for fine furniture from a great distance. We observed in the window of the salesroom this morning a magnificent sideboard, which, upon inquiry, we learned was made for a Mr. McCullough, a banker in Fort Wayne, Indiana,—son of Hon. Hugh McCullough, late Secretary of the Treasury. This elegant piece of workmanship is made of walnut, handsomely veneered, and of a design rather out of the ordinary style, but still very beautiful. As an article of use and convenience it is superior to any other similar piece of work we have ever seen, and unites in itself rare excellence, both as an ornament and as a thing of use. Those of our readers who admire fine furniture should see this elegant piece of work before it is shipped away, which will be within a few days.

The Two Orphans.—The opera house was well filled last night, on the occasion of the performance of "The Two Orphans," by Cogswell's Union Square Co. To say that everybody was pleased is the shortest form of speech we can employ to indicate the feeling of the audience. Mr. Cogswell, as the Chevalier, is the perfect personification of the polished French nobleman, while Silas Robinson, as Picard, the valet, is simply immense. Mr. M. J. Jordan's Pierre, the cripple, was as an artistic piece of acting as one would wish to see, and Mr. J. B. Everham's Jacques was perfect to the superlative degree. Ella Wren's Countess was as deserving as the former, and Miss Fannie Mathias, as the blind girl, Miss Hudson, as Henriette, Miss Everham, as sister Genivove, and last, though not least, Mrs. E. M. Post, as Frouchard, all showed themselves to be artists of great merit. The company throughout, in fact, is far above the average of traveling troupes, and we do not wonder that its success has been so great in all the cities visited, from Chicago to New Orleans.

This evening the "Two Orphans" will be repeated, and as it will probably be the last opportunity offered our citizens to witness the play which has created such a furore throughout the country, the house will doubtless be crowded.

Philip Bauer, in Central Block, on Merchant street, attends promptly to all orders for repairing and cleaning clothing; also, to cutting and making new work. First-class work done in all cases, and orders filled with despatch. Give him a call.

Getting Ready.—Sheriff Jennings and his deputies have been kept very busy during the present week serving papers preparatory to the opening of the December term of court, which takes place one week from next Monday. Yesterday was the last day of service; and, as people are inclined to put things off to the last minute, much business was crowded into the last day or two.

Ansback & Cassell lead the van in the restaurant business. All the luxuries of the season served up at short notice.

A Fine Line of imported and American watches, at Curtis & Righter's.
20-d3t

..The many friends of Mr. William W. Scudder will be pleased to know that he is now connected with the jewelry establishment of Mrs. Burgett, at No. 30 Merchant street, where he is prepared to do first-class work in the line of repairing watches, clocks or jewelry, and would be pleased to receive a share of public patronage.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt sup porting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
21-d&wtf

L. L. FERRISS
Sells the
BEST BOOTS AND SHOES.

..See handbills for 49 Cent Store.
19 dtf

Gent's Boots and Shoes made to measure, in the very latest style, by
20-dtf L. L. FERRISS.

When you want *anything* in their line, no matter how small, or how large, don't buy it until you have seen the stock of Curtis & Righter, at Lilleston's old stand—it will pay you. They have now the largest and nicest stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware in Decatur, and their prices are as reasonable as can be found. 22-3d

There is Nothing looks so bad to a person of taste as a piece of upholstered furniture out of repair. It can be fixed in good style, at ASHBY'S, Opera Block.
Nov. 18-dtf

LAST WEEK!

Attend the Bankrupt Sale of dry goods, this last week. It will pay you. Prices will be made that will close out the balance of the stock. Good goods at half price.
23 d5t BOGGESS & MCKNIGHT.

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep8-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Jug Overboard.—Yesterday as four jolly fellows from Niantic were making their way to town in a two-horse wagon, an empty jug, which they were bringing along for the purpose of getting a Sunday supply of "o-be-joyful," bounced out upon the road. The loss of the "little brown jug" was not noticed by them until their attention was called to it by some gentlemen who were driving behind them. Upon being informed of their loss one of them was for turning back to get it, but the other three agreed to make up a purse to buy another depository for "benzine," so on they came, bent upon having their good time anyhow. The police record tells the balance of the story.

Religious.—Rev. W. H. H. Adams, President of the Wesleyan University of Bloomington, will preach at Stapp's Chapel next Sunday morning and evening.

Fresh Candies, Oysters, and all other luxuries, for Thanksgiving, at Ansback & Cassell's restaurant.

You can buy more good calico for one dollar at EINSTEIN'S, than at any other house in the city. 17 daw1w

Great Closing-Out Sale of household furniture and house-furnishing goods, of every description, at Stoy & Bishop's, in old Revere house block, preparatory to removal. All goods at cost for the next ten days. Now is your time to buy.
10-d&wtf.

Room with Power to Rent.—Parties wishing to rent a room, 24x50, with steam power, for manufacturing purposes, will find a good opportunity by applying soon. Also, a good second hand small engine, in excellent running order, for sale cheap, at
oct 23-dtf H. MUELLER & Co's.

Always on Hand, a large stock of Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Duplex hip-fitting Corset, Jacqueline Corset, Madame Fay's Supportor, a large stock, bought at job lot prices, sold cheaper than at any other place, at
23 4dw1 GOLDBURG'S.

The Newest, best and cheapest boots and shoes in Decatur, are found at Marsh & Thomas'. 24 d10

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

The largest stock of jewelry in the city is at Curtis & Righter's. They have the sole agency for the celebrated Crystal Spectacles. [20 d3t

Lecture by a Distinguished Foreigner.—O'Connor Power, member of Parliament, and the great Irish orator and champion of home rule, will lecture in this city some time in December. Due notice will be given of the exact time.
20-dtf

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

Stoves bought and sold, at Ashby's, Opera Block. 16-dtf

Children's Clothing, just received to day by express, all sizes, from three years old and upwards, in large varieties, at B. STINE'S.

The above goods are warranted to fit, and in workmanship cannot be excelled.
oct. 23-dtf

Everything that is new and desirable in Pompadours, Panniers and Bustles, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-dtf

Just Received,—A new lot of wax flower materials, from first hands, very cheap, for sale by Theo. Hildebrandt.
Nov. 4-d1m

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas in the city. [oct 7-d&wtf

You can save in your general purchases from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your goods of Linn & Scruggs'
oct 7-d&wtf

Don't Forget the 49 Cent Store.
19 dtf.

Goldburg has added to his large stock of goods a 99 cent department of fancy articles, worth from $1.50 to $3.00, which he sells at 99 cents.
23 d4w1

Macon Co. Agricultural Society.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Macon County Agricultural Society, for the election of officers, on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1875.
10 10d J. F. PRIEST, Sec.

Farmers, If you want the *best hand made kip boot* in Macon county, call on Marsh & Thomas, 43 opera block.
24 d10

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

In purchasing indemnity against loss by fire you *pay* for an article to be delivered in the future. A loss may occur under your policy of insurance in a day or week—perhaps nearly a year from now. *Reliable insurance* cannot be furnished at *less than cost,* and afford a guarantee against future losses.

The following old-tried and reliable Companies refer you to an honorable record of many years, and the scorching trials of Portland, Chicago, Boston, etc.:

	Cash assets.
Ætna, of Hartford,	$6,600,000
Ins. Co. of North America,	4,700,000
Hartford, of Hartford,	3,000,000
Underwriters' Agency,	3,000,000
Phœnix, of Brooklyn,	2,000,000
Springfield Fire Ins. Co.,	1,500,000
American Central,	700,000

Insure with them.
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

FARMERS!

Don't buy a wagon until you have seen the "Mitchell." It is sold by
jul 8-wtf A. A. MURRAY.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, November 27, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@20
Green apples, per peck	40@50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50a3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	60
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	25
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.25
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	60
RYE—₩ bushel	90
CORN—₩ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel,	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$1.30
" " red, " "	1.20
CORN—per bushel	42
OATS— " "	28@30
BUTTER—₩ lb	25
EGGS—per doz,	20
LARD—₩ lb	13½
BACON—Sides,	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured,	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4.50@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unshorned	5.00
" " " " sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	80
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ₩ bu	1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	5
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	50@55
" Common, ₩ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

New Advertisements.

AT THE

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A Fine Stock of

LADIES' FURS!

In MINK, SEAL, Etc.

—ALSO,—

Children's Furs.

Buck, Kid, Dogskin, Cloth

—AND—

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For Gentlemen's wear—one of the BEST ASSORTMENTS in the city.

HATS AND CAPS!

Mens' Furnishing Goods,

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No. 17 East Main St.,
DECATUR, ILL.
S. T. KEELER.
Decatur, Oct. 28, 1875—d&wtf

—THE NEW—

ST. NICHOLAS

Livery Stable!

On the corner of

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Is now complete, and stocked with

FIRST-CLASS

TURNOUTS!

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

—AND—

GOOD HORSES.

Particular attention paid to furnishing Carriages for Parties, and to and from the depot.

HEARSE AND CARRIAGES

Furnished for Funerals,

Under the supervision of an experienced man.

☞ All orders for Bus or Carriages, to meet the trains, left at the office of the St. Nicholas Hotel, will be promptly attended to. N. LAUX & BRO.
Decatur, Oct. 25—d1m

Public Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the December Term, A. D. 1875, of the County Court of Macon county.

In the matter of the application of Nancy E. Cross for the appointment of a Conservator of Rachel J. Blankenship.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above application of Nancy E. Cross, for the appointment of a Conservator of Rachel J. Blankenship, a lunatic, is now pending in said court; that a summons has been issued therein against said Rachel J. Blankenship, returnable on the third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1875, and that on the return day of said summons, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit, at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the said court will proceed to the hearing of said application; and in case the said Rachel J. Blankenship shall be declared to be a lunatic, the said court will appoint some fit person as Conservator of said Rachel J. Blankenship.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 18th, 1875.
HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
25-1w

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Nimrod Bowles, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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Decatur, Nov. 18, 1875—w6w

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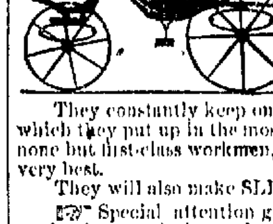

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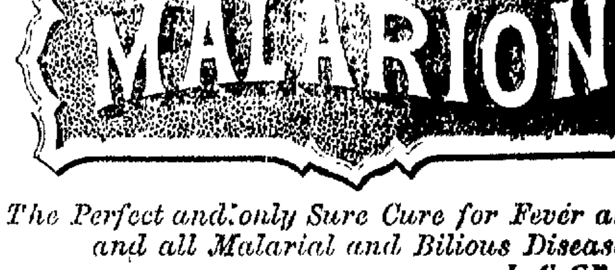

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NOTICE

—OF—

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Springfield, Decatur and Indianapolis Railway Company will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, the 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1875,

at the office of the Company, in Tuscola, Douglas county, Illinois, in order to take action and vote upon a proposed consolidation of the stock, property and franchises of said railway company with the stock, property and franchises of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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E. W. S. Hume, W. Almy,
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Samuel C. Allen and E. A. Gastman, Trustees of schools of township 16 north, range two east of the third principal meridian, vs. Edward Luttrell, William Morthland and Susannah Morthland.

ON BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1872, I, J. A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1875, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, as follows: beginning at a stake that stands ten chains west and thirteen and 17-100 chains south of the quarter section corner, at the north line of *said section 16*; thence west 2 and 50-100 chains, thence north five chains; thence east 2 and 50-100 chains; thence south five chains to the place of beginning, containing one and one-fourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
DECATUR, Nov. 15th, A. D. 1875—w1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court—December Term A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A certain suit is now pending and undetermined, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein William Hills is plaintiff, and Mary E. Smelsley, John George Smelsley, B. W. Coppman, Philip Vogel, William W. Mason, Alfred Culp, Amos S. Corson, John C. Olmstead, S. W. Baldwin and John W. Baldwin, Enoch W. Moore, Ira N. Barnes, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, John Hamsher, Orlando Powers, H. H. Herndinger, the Decatur Gaslight & Coke Company, Joseph B. Mosser, Barnett K. Hamsher, Abraham Kramer, Joseph E. McClelland and Silas B. McClelland, Samuel M. Brewer, A. Werner, Charles Stelvish, Richard Newell and William L. Hammer, and William R. Phipps, Daniel O. Connell and Geo. A. Middleton and Charles A. Carter are defendants, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the

First Monday in December, A. D. 1875,

and that unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, then and there appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Oct. 21st, 1875. [21-w1w

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, William T. Stamper and Ann M. Stamper, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the first day of February, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book No. 38, page No 501 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described piece or parcel of land lying in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, and described as follows:

A part of lot eight (8), in block two (2), old town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning nineteen and one-half (19½) feet north of the southeast corner of said lot eight (8) in block two (2), aforesaid, and running thence north nineteen and one-half (19½) feet; thence west seventy-six (76) feet; thence south nineteen and one-half (19½) feet, and thence east seventy six (76) feet to the place of beginning, fronting nineteen and one-half (19½) feet on the public square, and running back seventy-six (76) feet, on which the three-story brick business house of said Stamper stands.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of twenty-one certain promissory notes therein described;

And whereas, part of said notes are due and unpaid, whereby under the terms of said trust all of said notes become due and payable;

Wherefore, at the request of the holder of said notes, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in pursuance of the terms of said trust deed, will, on

Friday, 26th day of November, A. D. 1875, at the front door of the Court House, of Macon county, in Decatur, Illinois, proceed to sell the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the amount unpaid, with interest and costs this trust. CHAS. W. MATHENY,
Decatur, Oct. 30th, 1875. Trustee.
Nov. 4—w1w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Franklin Priest, bankrupt, will, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1875, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Franklin Priest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of lot nine (9) and lot ten (10), in block one (1), in Central Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; also lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block six (6), in Smith & Co's Addition to Decatur; also lots two (2) and three (3), in Block "D," in the village of Oakley; also the north half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian—all the above described real estate being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois. Also lot three (3), in block seven (7), in the town of Atlanta, in the county of Logan, in said State of Illinois. M. F. KANAN,
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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, A. D. 1875.

To all persons concerned:

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Lyon, guardian of Jane Lyon and Nathaniel Lyon, minors, has filed his petition in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. two (2), in North Addition to the city of Decatur, and that he will, in pursuance of said petition, make application to the said court at the December term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December next, for an order to sell said real estate for the purpose of investing the proceeds thereof under the direction of the probate court of Jefferson county, in the State of Kansas, where said minors reside, and where said guardian was appointed, at which time and place all persons concerned can appear and object to an order of sale of said premises.

CHARLES E. LYON,
Guardian of Jane Lyon and Nathaniel Lyon,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain suit is now pending and undetermined, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Melissa Sizeland and James Sizeland are complainants, and Jerome R. Gorin, Mary Conklin, Charles Conklin, Phebe Merrell, Uriah Herrell, Abram Dewees, Erasmus Dewees, William Dewees, Abram Dewees, Demaris Dewees and Phebe Dewees are defendants, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and that unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, then and there, appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill, the same and the allegations therein will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Owen & Fleming and J. Lee and E. Park, Complainants' Solicitors.
Decatur, Oct. 26, 1875—d1d

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DANIEL Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Kinkley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan, that Charles S. Lewis, as complainant, has filed his bill of complaint against them, impleaded with Samuel Lefevre, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Parker, Frances Orr, George W. Rankin, Peter Rankin, Ellen R. Hatch, John Rankin, and William A. Goodrich, administrator of the estate of George W. Lefevre, in the State of Illinois, defendants in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in chancery, and that summons has been issued thereon, returnable into said court, where said cause is now pending, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, said county and State, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

when and where, unless they, the said Daniel Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Kinkley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan shall appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them. EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill.
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